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May Mean Disinclination of John T. Walsh to Back Aggregation.

Rumors that H. T. Bruce, former member of the upper board of the old legislative council, would not run on the Williams ticket proved true Tuesday. J. J. Williams, candidate for mayor, and head of the slate, admitted that Mr. Bruce probably was out of the race, and for that reason he was not at liberty to make an official announcement of his complete slate.

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The remainder of the ticket is complete so far. Candidates for commissioners who are sure to run are O. I. Kruger, who was defeated for the same office at the last election; Ed Sheely, druggist, strong supporter of Prof. Macon, who was defeated for mayor by Frank I. Monteverde, and Lieut. Col. W. L. Terry, who saw active service in France during the great war.

Mr. Williams said Tuceday that L. J. Moss would be his campaign manager and that he had decided definitely on Ben Mathes to oppose T. G. Scarbrough for the office of tax assessor. If Mr. Bruce peraists in remaining out of the race some one else will have to be named to take his place. Mr. Williams is not sure yet who would be picked to complete the ticket. Mr. Bruce is a close business, personal and political friend of John T. Williams and hence his withdrawal was taken by many to mean that Mr. Walsh was losing enthusiasm for the Williams' ticket.

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Mr. Scarbrough has survived nine or 10 mayors and something like 40 commissioners.

ARBUCKLE RULES ON .

LATTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 18. (Spl.)—Attorney-General Arbuckle today held that there was no law which would prohibit advocates of road districts from furnishing the per diem for legislators called in a second extraordinary session. He said, however, the money could not be handled through the state treasury. He also held that the legislature, in special session, could pass an act withdrawing the pending suffrage amendment to the state constitution. It has been pointed out that the proposed amendment will be unnecessary in view of the virtual certainty of national suffrage. It is being advocated that the amendment be withdrawn and a proposed amendment to permit cities to issue bonds be substituted.

FISHER WANTS FACTS ON MEMPHIS HARBOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. (Spi.)—At the instance of Representative Fisher, a telegraphic request for immediate information as to why the Memphis harbor cannot be kept open, has been wired to the Mississippi river commission by Brig.-Gen. Taylor, acting chief of engineers.

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"I have received information that considerable trouble is being had in using the harbor, especially that section addiscent to the canal between Mud island and the levee," said Congressman Fisher, "and have taken the matter up with the chief of engineers, who has instituted an immediate investigation."

The Mississippi river commission by Bright trail had not run any of the men down at 2 o'clock this indicated by the grand jury Tuesday morning on three counts, charging larcenty, receiving stolen property and violation of the liquor laws.

Robinson was arrested at his home in Fisher, "and have taken the matter up with the chief of engineers, who has instituted an immediate investigation."

WILSON AGREES TO SENATE **HNTERPRETATIONS ON TREATY**

President, At Opening of White House Meeting With Committee, Advises Against Alterations In Treaty Text.

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19:-The proposed treaty by which the United States would go to the aid of France in event of an unprovoked attack by Germany is not in conflict with the constitution, in the opin-ion of the senate judiciary subcommittee appointed to consider the ques-

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HOUSE DIRECTS PROBE

INTO COST OF SHOES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—A resolu-tion directing the federal trade commis-sion to investigate the high cost of shoes and determine the cause for in-creased prices was adopted today by the house, which refused to extend the in-quiry to clothing and food.

DEADLY BROWNSKIN.

It was a brown-skinned negro woman who stole the purse of L. M. Smith. Slater, Tex., late Monday, while he was going from the Grand central to the Union station, so he told the police. The purse held checks to the amount of about \$200 and \$7 cents. PRISONERS ESCAPE.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. Augs 19.—Four white prisoners escaped last night from the state prison at Speigners. Bloodhounds put on their trail had not run any of the mon down at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

MEMPHIS, TENN., TUESDA

see's Allotment Raised.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 19.—While the actual drive for cash and pledges in the Baptist \$75.000,000 campaign will not be made until the week of Nov. 30-Dec. 7, a pledge of \$200,000 to the campaign has been made already by A. E. Jennings, prominent layman and business man of Memishis, Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the campaign announced here today.

Baptists of the state as a whole are rallying to the call of the campaign with enthusiasm, Dr. Scarborough says, and he announces that while the denomination in this state was allotted \$4,000,000 of the \$75,000,000 to be raised in cash and five-year pledges, that sum was originally accepted and has since been raised to \$4,548,000, an increase of over a half million dollars. This increase represents the voluntary action of the Baptists of the state and represents their growing enthusiasm in the effort to more amply equip the state, home and foreign mission work, the educational institutions, the hospitals and orphanages of Baptists of Tennesse and the South as a whole, and to provide, an endowment fund for the aged ministers of the church who are without support.

Among the Tennessee institutions that will be liberally cared for as result of this campaign will be the Baptist Memorial hospital at Memphis, the Tennesse Baptist Orphans' home near Nashville, and the several Baptist schools and colleges of the state.

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Mr. Jenuings is head of the Jennings Furniture company, a trustee of the Baptist Memorial hospital and owner of many cotton plantations, mostly in Arkansas. He came to Memphis some years ago from Sumner, Miss., where he had amassed a fortune as a planter and business man. Since coming here he has expanded his holdings greatly and now a leader in all public benefactions, both with his time and his money.

FORMER PATROLMAN HEAVILY CHARGED

Not Dreaming of Fame, York
Was Frightened at Summons Hobby Orders



for \$75,000,000--Tennes-see's Allotment Raisett. Tennessee's Great War Hero Is Memphis' Guest

Any man, woman or child who reads the current news, or who has heard the world war discussed, knows who Sergt York, of Pall Mall, Tenn., is. He has been acclaimed as the bravest man among the millions of soldiers who distinguished themselves in action. Sergt. York wears on the breast of his army tunic four medals—the con-gressional medal of the United States. gressional medal of the United States, awarded only on vote of the congress for distinguished gallantry, bearing on the crossbar the one word "Valor;" the French Croix de Guerre with a palm, which was plinned upon Sergt. York's coat in France by Marshal Foch himself, the Italian war cross; and the special medal from his friends in Tensesses, a bronze cross. These medals himself, the Italian war cross; and the special medal from his friends in Tennessee, a bronze cross. These medals testify to the appreciation shown by three great countries and one great state, of the proven gallantry which Tork displayed, and particularly of his unmatched feat in one action against a German machine gun nest, when he led a few men straight against the flaming guns, and all of his companions being wounded, practically single-handed, with his rifle and pistol, killed 24 of the enemy and compelled the surrender of 132 Germans, including four officers, as his prisoners.

That was a feat to stir the imagination of any man. But York, modest to the point of actual shyness, does not talk of that or any other of his personal experiences except upon most insistent urging. He is a big, upstanding mountaineer, with sandy red hair and mustache, more than 6 feet 1, in appearance much like hundreds of other men who were born and reared among the crags and coves of the Cumberland mountains. Like them, he speaks slow-

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BUILDING BOOM ON. PINE BLUFF, Aug. 19. (Spl.)-Acrding to the records of City Engineer J. H. Guest, he has issued permits for the building of \$200,000 worth of building of \$200,000 worth of building during the past four months. There with grocery orders Monday by patrons never was such a great amount of work who purchased food released from the going on here as now. Many new resistores are being erected and several stores are being erected and several became postmaster and was at home in being remodeled. H. Guest, he has issued permits for

Sergt. Alvin C. York, of the A. E. F. is today the guest of the Cotton States Merchants' association, the Rotary club

Effort Being Made to Get

county, was received late Monday and will be ready for immediate use.

John Brown, chairman of the county commission, said Tuesday that the commissioners would immediately write K. D. McKellar, United States senator and Hubert Fisher, representative, and ask them to use their influence in getting Shelby county additional equipment for unloading cars. The commission is now after one of the giant clamshells for unloadings. The equipment is stored at the powder plant in Nashville.

The county is now using 12 large motor trucks turned over to it by the government. With the tractor and a clam shell. Mr. Brown believes, Shelby county will be equipped for rapid and heavy road work for some time to come.

FORREST'S MOTHER SLEEPS NEGLECTED Mayor Monteverde, who late Monday eccived a letter from Judge J. H. league, of Navascia, Tex., stating that he mother of Gen. Nathan Hedford For-

rest was sleeping in an unmarked grave near that place, said Tuceday that he would turn the letter over to the local Confederate organizations. BACK TO OLD JOB.

Texas Guard To Get Ready CANDELARIA, Tex., Aug. 19 .- (Via Army Field Telephone o María.)-Troops of the Eighth cavalry crossed the Mexican border at 6:40 o'clock this morning in pursuit of the bandits who held Aviators Peterson and Davis for ransom. Davis and Peterson accompanied the troops, acting as guides. Aviators are co-operating with the cavalry as scouts to locate the bandits on the Mexican side, flying over the Ojinaga district, south of Candelaria.

MARFA, Tex., Aug. 19 .- American troops of the Eighth cavalry, with aviators flying bombing planes acting as scouts ahead REPORTED AS DESTROYED of the column, swept across the Mexican border early today as a punitive expedition in pursuit of the bandit band under Jesus Renteria, who held the American army aviators, Peterson and Davis, prisoners in Mexico, it was announced at military headquarters here today.

The troops are supported by an adequate communication line, pack trains carrying the field wireless for use when out of touch with the aviators, who are scouting the entire Ojinaga district

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 19.—Gov. W. P. Hobby today instructed the adjutant-general's department to have the Texas national guard ready to respond to an emergency call for service on the

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.-The American punitive expedition into Mexico after the bandits who held the two American aviators is being conducted with the full knowledge of authorities in Washington, who have been withholding announcement of the government's policy until the two Americans were safe.

CHEATED BY CLEVER RUSE

MARFA. Texas, Aug. 1.-Lieuts. H. G. Peterson and Paul H. Davis, aviators of the United States army, held captive for more than a week by Mexican bandits, who demanded a ransom of \$15,000, were rescued early this morning by Capt. Matlack, of the Eighth cavalry, and are safe in American territory.

Capt. Matlack brought back with him one-half the ransom money. He said after Peterson had been released, Davis was brought forward by the bandits, and the two mounted Capt. Matlack's horse. The bandits demanded the remainder of the ransom money and Capt. Matlack and Davis answered by riding rapidly away.

The aviators landed on the American held. Capt. Matlack said the bandits side of the river, Lieut. Peterson said. Were well mounted. The Americans tried once is escape not renew their attempt. ago Sunday, their engine developed trouble and they were forced to land,

Landed Over Line.

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Capt. Matlack said this morning that the two aviators landed in Mexico, contradicting the story of Liout. Peterson. He said the two aviators thought they had landed in the United States and this impression on their part was not corrected until after they had reached the border early this morning. The aviators, the captain said, had become confused while in the air and mistaken the Conchos river for the Rio Grande. Instead of landing near Candeisria, as they thought, they had landed at a point hear Falomirgn, Chihushua, more than 40 miles up the Conchos river where they abandoned their wrecked airplane after stripping it of machine guns and vital parts which might make it of use to the Mexicans.

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Thinking they were on the Rio Grande they started downstream in an effort to locate Candelaria and report their accident to military headquarters. They tanded at 12.20 Sunday afternoon and were picked up Wednesday morning by Jesus Renteria and a band of five other Mexicans. They were taken into the mountains, but thought they were approaching Valentins. Tex. They were told that 60 men belonged to the band while in reality the aviators saw only 20 men at the ranch where they were mobile firther by Dr. Wolff on July 21.

DOUNTY RECEIVES

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BIG ARMY TRACTOR

Effort Being Made to Get
Other Equipment for
Use on Roads.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Repeal of the daylight saving law was passed over President Wilson's veto by the house on a vote of 223 to 101, seven votes more than the necessary two-thirds. The repeal now goes to the sen-ate, where its supporters claim victory.

WOUNDS TWO DEPUTIES AND SHOOTS JUSTICE

LINCOLN. Neb., Aug. 19.—After wounding and overpowering two armed deputy sheriffs during a fight in which he, too, was shot, E. W. Langley, a farmer of Cortland, staggered into a general store at that place last night and shot Justice of the Peace Chris Pfeiffer through the heart.

Langley was saved from lynching only through pleadings of conservative citizens. Langley was recently arrested by state agents with 105 gallons of homemade whisky in his possession.

Reinforced English Battle Squadron, After Fight With

Bolshevik Ships, Concentrates on Port.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 19.—The roin-forced British fleet which has been en-gaged with Bolshevik warships is con-centrated against Kronstadt, the naval-port of Petrograd, a dispatch from Hel-singfors says. The city of Kronstadt, it is said, its burning. The Bolshevik submarine depot sheps Viatka is reported to have been sursk in an engagement off the Tolboukin lighthouse, several miles northwest of Kronstadt.

FOUR RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Aug. 19.—
The Bolshevik battleship Andrea Pervoavan, the battle cruiser Petropavlavak, a transport and a guardship are reported to have been sunk during an engagement with the British fleet in the Gulf of Finland off Sunday.

The British are said to have lost three motor boats and to have had eight officers and three men killed.

The Andre-Pervosevan was reported as probably sunk by a torpedo near Kronstadt, on June 19. At the same time It was said that the Petropaviovsk had hoisted the white flag.

The Pervosevan was 454 feet long, carried normally a crew of 933 men, and was armed with four 12-inch guns, 14 5-inch guns, 12 4.7-inch guns, and a heavy minor battery. She was built in 1907.

The Petropavievsk was 520 feet long with a displacement of 23,370 tons. She carried 12 13-inch guns and the usual batteries of smaller weapons.

Declines to State Whether Election Officers Will Be Split Fifty.Fifty.

Both the Citizens' ticket and the J. J. Williams ticket will get a fair deal at the polls in November in the matter of selection of election officers, according to Judge D. B. Purvear, chairman of the Shelhy county election commission. Women will be employed as judges as well as men, Judge Purpear sald. "Plans have not been worked out."

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"Plans have not been worked out,"
was Judge Puryear's answer to a question as to whether or not each side
would be permitted to submit a list of
names of persons it wished as election
officers.

His answer was the same to a question as to whether or not the judges
would be selected 50-50 from the nonpartisan ranks.

"Every candidate regardless of the
ticket on which he runs, will get a
square deal," Judge Puryear said. "We
have not worked out the plan under
which the judges will be selected, but
we will have both men and women us
judges. We will also have some Republican judges."

NEGRO AT LIBERTY WHO BEAT WOMAN

Police had made no headway Tuesday toward the capture of the big negrowho attacked Mrs. J. L. Martin. An aged woman, 1990 Lane avenue. Monday afternoon, near Decatur street and Peach avenue, while she was on the way to a nearby grocery and robbed her of \$12.50.

As Mrs. Martin was passing a clump of bushes the asgree darted from behind them and choked her and manhandled her with his fists. Most of her clothing was torn from her body. The attack of the negro was so sudden and he throttled Mrs. Martin so quickly, that she was unable to cry out.

She was in a dazed condition for some time after the assault and it was two or three hours before she was able to give a description of the negro. A general alarm for the bandit was sent out Tuesday by the police department. Police had made no headway Tuesday

\$40,000 FIRE FROM

PAN OF GREASE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 19. (Spl.)

When a negro restaurant cook upset, a nan of grease on a sas stove he caused a loss of approximately \$40,000 here this morning. Four business as tablishments at Fourth and Louisiana streets, including a negro undertaking establishment and a tire agency, burned. Two bodies were taken from the undertaking establishment just before flames harred the entrance.

THE WEATHER MEMPHIS METEOROLOGY.

August 19, 1919.
Temperature

Hour. Dry Buib, Wet Buib, Humid'y.
7 p.m. yes'day 84 70 56 68
Noon today. 74 66 68
Noon today. 87 69 Maximum temperature. 86 minimum, 69. Sun sets today, 7:44 rises tomorrow, 6:24 Moon rises, 1:11 tonight. August 19, 1919.

Tennessee-Fair, rising temperature. Mississippi-Fair, except local show-ers and thunderstorms on coast Wed-nesday.

Arkansas-Generally fair. Alabama-Pair except local showers long coast Wednesday. Kentucky-Fair, rising temperature. Louisiana-Partly cloudy, scattered hundershowers in south Wednesday, Oklahoma-Generally fair.

East Texas Partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers in southeast. West Texas-Partly cloudy, probable hundershowers in extreme west. North Carolina-Pair, rising tempera-

South Carolina-Generally fair; war-ner Wednesday in interior. Georgia and Florida-Generally lair. Kanana-Generally fair.